

You are being asked to participate in a survey that asks your opinion about a number of things in your life, including your knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes. Your answers to these questions will be confidential. This means your answers will stay secret. No one from your school will read your answers. Your answers to these questions are important so please answer honestly. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, use one that comes closest. This survey is completely voluntary. This means you do not have to take it.

**Be sure to mark your answers on the separate answer sheet (except for the questions on the last page).**

Only answers marked on the answer sheet will be recorded.

<i>(Select one answer only.)</i>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral / Unsure</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1. I understand what brain and spinal cord injuries are.	A	B	C	D	E
2. People my age are at risk for getting brain and spinal cord injuries.	A	B	C	D	E
3. I am at risk for getting a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
4. Daily life is never the same for people after injuring their brain or spinal cord.	A	B	C	D	E
5. Many brain and spinal cord injuries are preventable.	A	B	C	D	E
6. A brain or spinal cord injury could have a long term effect on my life.	A	B	C	D	E
7. A brain or spinal cord injury could be easily fixed by a doctor.	A	B	C	D	E
8. Rehabilitation, treatment, and care for someone with a brain or spinal cord injury can be very cheap or inexpensive.	A	B	C	D	E
9. A lot of brain and spinal cord injuries are the result of choices people make.	A	B	C	D	E
10. People with brain and spinal cord injuries are usually sad.	A	B	C	D	E
11. Following safety rules and regulations can lower my chances of being injured.	A	B	C	D	E
12. Thinking about the consequences of risky behavior can lower my chances of getting a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
13. It is important to speak up when someone is doing something that might lead to a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
14. I know how to act around someone who has a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
15. I would recommend that my friends learn about brain and spinal cord injuries.	A	B	C	D	E
16. I consider myself to be a risk taker.	A	B	C	D	E

Turn Over Survey →

**17. I am familiar with these health care careers/jobs:**

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Doctor
- B. Nurse
- C. Physical Therapist
- D. Occupational Therapist
- E. Recreational Therapist
- F. Case Manager
- G. Speech Therapist
- H. Neuropsychologist
- I. Counselor
- J. Dietician
- K. I am not familiar with any of these

**18. I have thought about if I would enjoy a career/job in the following health care professions:**

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Doctor
- B. Nurse
- C. Physical Therapist
- D. Occupational Therapist
- E. Recreational Therapist
- F. Case Manager
- G. Speech Therapist
- H. Neuropsychologist
- I. Counselor
- J. Dietician
- K. I have not considered a career in any of these professions

*For the next set of questions, select **one** answer only.*

**19. The left hemisphere in your brain controls your:**

- A. Movement in your left side of your body
- B. Imagination
- C. Music / art skills
- D. Movement in your right side of your body

**20. The frontal lobe in your brain controls your:**

- A. Vision
- B. Heart rate and breathing
- C. Thought and reasoning
- D. Coordination and balance

**21. The spinal cord is:**

- A. Hard and tough
- B. Soft and mushy
- C. Brittle and crumbly
- D. Leathery and thick

**22. Spinal cord injuries that leave a person with the least amount of mobility occur in the:**

- A. Cervical Section
- B. Thoracic Section
- C. Lumbar Section
- D. Sacral Section

**23. How many nerve fibers make up the spinal cord?**

- A. One
- B. Hundreds
- C. Thousands
- D. Millions

**24. Rehabilitation, treatment, and care for someone with a brain or spinal cord injury can cost up to how much in the first year after injury?**

- A. \$1,000
- B. \$10,000
- C. \$100,000
- D. \$300,000 or more

**25. Rehabilitation from a traumatic injury usually lasts:**

- A. 1 week
- B. 1 month
- C. 1 year
- D. A lifetime

**26. Are males or females more likely to get a brain or spinal cord injury?**

- A. Males are more likely
- B. Females are more likely
- C. Males and females are equally likely
- D. None of the above

**27. Some people with brain or spinal cord injuries can:**

- A. Drive a car
- B. Live alone
- C. Play sports
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

<b>How likely is it that you would...</b> <i>(Select one answer only.)</i>	<b>Almost Certain</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>	<b>Somewhat Likely</b>	<b>Not Very Likely</b>	<b>Not at all Likely</b>
28. Follow safety rules and suggestions.	A	B	C	D	E
29. Consider the possibility of being injured before doing something risky.	A	B	C	D	E
30. Speak up if you saw someone you know doing something that might lead to a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
31. Do something risky that might cause you to be injured if you thought your friends would think you were cool.	A	B	C	D	E
32. Drive while talking on the phone.	A	B	C	D	E
33. Drive while texting.	A	B	C	D	E
34. Ride in a moving car without a seatbelt.	A	B	C	D	E
35. Jump on a trampoline without a safety net.	A	B	C	D	E
36. Play contact sports (like hockey, football, wrestling, boxing, water polo, lacrosse, etc.) without proper equipment.	A	B	C	D	E
37. Ride a bike without a helmet	A	B	C	D	E
38. Play sports when a doctor or the coach has said not to play for medical reasons.	A	B	C	D	E
39. Participate in gymnastics or cheer-leading.	A	B	C	D	E
40. Dive into a body of water (pool, lake, creek, or ocean) without knowing the depth.	A	B	C	D	E
41. Slide head first down a water slide.	A	B	C	D	E
42. Ride in the back of pickup truck.	A	B	C	D	E
43. Ride on the back of a motorcycle.	A	B	C	D	E
44. Ride on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV- 3 or 4 wheeler).	A	B	C	D	E

<b>How much risk do these activities put you at for injuring your brain or spinal cord?</b> <i>(Select one answer only.)</i>	<b>Extremely Risky</b>	<b>Very Risky</b>	<b>Somewhat Risky</b>	<b>Not Very Risky</b>	<b>Not at all Risky</b>
45. Driving while talking on the phone.	A	B	C	D	E
46. Drive while texting.	A	B	C	D	E
47. Riding in a moving car without a seat belt.	A	B	C	D	E
48. Jumping on a trampoline without a safety net.	A	B	C	D	E
49. Playing contact sports (like hockey, football, wrestling, boxing, water polo, lacrosse, etc.) without proper equipment.	A	B	C	D	E
50. Riding a bike without a helmet.	A	B	C	D	E
51. Playing sports when a doctor or the coach has said not to play for medical reasons.	A	B	C	D	E
52. Participating in gymnastics or cheer-leading.	A	B	C	D	E
53. Diving into a body of water (pool, lake, creek or ocean) without knowing the depth.	A	B	C	D	E
54. Sliding head first down a water slide	A	B	C	D	E
55. Riding in the back of a pickup truck	A	B	C	D	E
56. Riding on the back of a motorcycle	A	B	C	D	E
57. Riding on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV- a 3 or 4 wheeler).	A	B	C	D	E

<b>After learning about brain and spinal cord injuries in my class...<i>(Select one answer only.)</i></b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>58.</b> I will remember what I learned about brain and spinal cord injuries for the rest of my life.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>59.</b> I have taught others (friends, siblings, parents, etc.) about what I have learned about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>60.</b> I enjoyed learning about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention	A	B	C	D	E
<b>61.</b> I was interested in about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention	A	B	C	D	E
<b>62.</b> I concentrated while learning about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention	A	B	C	D	E

<b>After learning about brain and spinal cord injuries in my science class...<i>(Select one answer only.)</i></b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Change</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>63.</b> I know a lot more about brain and spinal cord injuries.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>64.</b> I understand better how following safety rules and regulations can lower my chances of being injured.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>65.</b> I am more likely to follow safety rules and regulations.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>66.</b> I understand better how thinking about the consequences of risky behavior can lower my chances of being injured.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>67.</b> I am more likely to consider the possibility of being injured before I do something risky.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>68.</b> I am more likely to speak up when I see someone doing something that could lead to a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>69.</b> I appreciate more the mental and physical abilities that I have.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>70.</b> I feel more sympathetic for those who have a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>71.</b> I am better able to prevent myself from getting a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E
<b>72.</b> I am better able to prevent others from getting a brain or spinal cord injury.	A	B	C	D	E

- 73. In the past month, I have been absent from my science class:** *(Select one answer only.)*
- A. I have not been absent in the past month.
  - B. 1 day
  - C. 2-3 days
  - D. 4-5 days
  - E. 6-10 days
  - F. More than 10 days
- 74. What do you consider yourself to be?** *(Select all that apply.)*
- A. White
  - B. Black or African American
  - C. American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut
  - D. Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
  - E. Asian or Pacific Islander
  - F. Other
- 75. Are you:**
- A. Female
  - B. Male
- 76. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last semester?** *(Select one answer only.)*
- A. Mostly A's
  - B. Mostly B's
  - C. Mostly C's
  - D. Mostly D's
  - E. Mostly F's
- 77. Do you get or are you eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch at your school?** *(Select one answer only.)*
- A. Free lunch
  - B. Reduced-price lunch
  - C. Neither

**Please answer the following questions by writing your answer on this page.**

**1. What was your favorite part(s) of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Curriculum?**

(Bubble in your answer on this page and select all that apply)

- (A) Learning about brain and spinal cord anatomy.
- (B) Reading a case study about someone with brain or spinal cord injury.
- (C) Learning about the costs of brain and spinal cord injuries.
- (D) Learning about the careers of those who help patients with brain and spinal cord injuries.
- (E) Watching videos about those with brain or spinal cord injuries.
- (F) Acting out skits
- (G) Creating an exhibit or poster about my case study.
- (H) Other (Please specify)

**2. What was the most important thing you learned about brain and spinal cord injuries?**

**3. How might your life change because of what you learned about brain and spinal cord injuries?**

**4. Do you have any suggestions to make the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Curriculum better?**

**Thank you for your participation!**

# ANSWER SHEET

Fill in the entire circle that corresponds to your answer. Like this:  Not like this:

Please use pencil. To make changes, erase marks completely. Make no other markings or comments.

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